"HUB" SMITH'S BALLADS

LATE VICE CONSUL AT CAIRO WAS POPULAR SONG WRITER.

Gifted Indianian Whose Tuneful Musie and Catchy Airs Have Been Heard in All Climes.

Staff Correspondence of the Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-In the show window of one of the largest music stores in Washington there has been on display of popular and catchy titles. In the center window is a piece entitled "Mah Little Mandy," and around it is draped | noon with Mrs. James Durham. heavy black crape. The window is devoted to a display of the music written by Hubbard T. Smith, late vice consul to Cairo, Egypt, who died at Genoa, Italy, a few Egypt, who died at Genoa, Italy, a few met Wednesday night at the home of Fred days ago. "Mah Little Mandy" is the last Loftin. M. E. Washburn read a paper on song he wrote.

Like Paul Dresser, Hubbard T. Smith became famous for his ability as a song ton there is the sincerest regret over his death and especially will he be missed by P. S. C. E. those who knew of his musical talents and who were familiar with his generous "Hub" Smith, as he was familiarly known, lived for many years in Washington, part of the time as an attache of the State Department and for some time employe of the War Department. It is said that no Washington man has ever been more popular. He was admitted to and welcomed by the most exclusive society and no musical evening was ever complete while "Hub" Smith lived here without his presence. He played the plane exceptionally well and his accompaniments and songs were much sought after. His olis. songs have been played and whistled from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Among the tuneful airs he wrote was "Listen to My" Tale of Woe," which, years ago, was very popular with comic opera people. The words were written by Eugene Field.

An interesting little story is related of how, several years ago, Francis Wilson was introduced to "Hub" Smith at the Columbia Athletic Club in Washington and the two became friends at once. During the evening Wilson sat down to the piano and remarked to Smith that he had a new English song he was about to bring out and suggested that Smith probably would like it. Wilson then began to hum the air to "Listen to My Tale of Woe." He was interrupted by Smith, who announced that this was his own song, written right here in Washington. The acquaintance that began between Wilson and Smith that night resulted in Smith joining the Wil-

About this time he wrote another great success, called "If You Love Me, Darling, Might Help, at Least, to Have Two En-Tell Me with Your Eyes," which was one of Lulu Glazer's great hits. This is perhaps one of the prettiest and most popular waltz songs ever written. But Smith's "Listen to My Tale of Woe" has never grown entirely old. The words still ring in the ears of those who used to listen to

"A little peach in an orchard grew,
Listen to my tale of woe.

A little peach of emerald hue,
Warmed by the sun and kissed by the dew, It grew, and grew, Listen to my tale of woe."

Then the chorus ran something like this: "Hard trials for them two, Johnny Jones and his sister Sue, And the peach of emerald hue which grew,

Listen to my tale of woe." One of Hubbard Smith's most popular songs was written in honor of the war and navy, and was called "Sweethearts and Wives." It is a beautiful ballad, and it is said the song has been sung on every American war vessel in every clime. Among Mr. Smith's other songs was "Country Band," "Tell Me Love," a waltz song, and "Chulita," a Spanish love song. Another of his tuneful ballads is called "Swinging in the Grapevine Swing," and this song has been a tremendously popular one, particularly with theatrical people. It has a sweet sentiment about it and a rhythm

"Swinging in the grapevine swing, Laughing where the wild birds sing, I dream and sigh for days gone by, Swinging in the grapevine swing."

This song has always been very popular with the Gridiron Club of this city, of which "Hub" Smith was a member, and it is still one of the club's favorites. Now that this popular song writer is gone

his pretty little ballads will no doubt be brought out of the music rack. Indeed. they have never grown old. The young woman who a half-dozen years ago softly hummed in the twilight the tuneful strains of "If You Love Me, Darling, Tell Me with Your Eyes," will find it just as tuneful to-day, and there are few homes in this country that have not enjoyed this beautiful waltz song. One of the very successful efforts of "Hub" Smith in a musical way was a hymn entitled "Let Me to Thy Bosom Fly." It has been very popular and occupies a high place in sacred music. Of his lighter music Smith wrote two coon songs, one being "Mah Little Mandy" and another "The Coaxingest Man." The song, "Mah Little Mandy," was his last. One verse

"Mandy Jonsing is de name of a high tone gal I knows, when I sez she's de Coonville belle, You kin bet yer life dat goes, it do. You may talk about yer yaller gals an' coons of different shades. But a genuine, aristocratic, upper ten nig Is brack as de ace of spades."

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

(CONCLUDED FROM PAGE SIX.) Mrs. John R. Tomlinson on "The Indian of Te-Day," the other by Mrs. T. M. Richardson on "The Palatines."

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Howe entertained a number of their friends with a dinner Thursday evening. The guests included Mrs. Elizabeth Howe, Miss Cora Allen, Miss Charlotte Powell, Prof. H. L. Reitz and Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Howe.

The Shakspeare Coterie will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rollin Kautz, 2125 North Alabama street. The programme for the afternoon will be the reading of the play, "The Mer-chant of Venice." Later Mrs. Kautz will entertain the members at dinner.

The Epworth League of the Irvington M E. Church gave a large valentine party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and W. S. Jordan on Washington street. The house was tastefully decorated in many colored hearts. Games and music were the amusements for the evening. Miss Margaret Bridges, of Bridgeton, N. J., is visiting a number of the young ladies at the college residence. Miss Bridges is a national secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and she is visiting the college associations of Indiana. To-morrow she will go to Greencastle to visit De Pauw University. Mrs. Will J. Dobyns has issued invitations for a small company to be given next Friday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. Chauncey B. Taylor, of New Castle, and Miss Katie Hoover, of Shelbyville. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Dobyns will entertain a few of their friends with

The Tuesday Club gave a large recep-tion Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Johnson on Downey avenue. Mrs. Johnson was assisted in receiving by offi-cers of the club—Mrs. James T. Layman, Mrs. Junius Cravens and Mrs. Jesse Som-mers. The dining room was decorated in pink carnations and Southern smilax and the color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. John Freeman, Mrs. S. H.

Creighton, Mrs. Jeseph Hunter and Mrs. Charles M. Cross. Among the guests were Miss Nell Brevort, of Columbus, and Miss

Lucile Judy, of Millersburg, Ky. The Kappa Kappa Gamma gave a tea Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Retta Barnhill in honor of Miss Margaret Bridges, of Bridgeton, N. J. The hostesses were Miss Retta Barnhill, Miss Helen Downing, Miss Charlotte Powell, Miss Essie Hunter, Miss Ada Bowen, Miss Irma Brayton, Miss Minnie Wink, Miss Ann Heaton, Miss Pearl Forsythe, Miss Lora Campbell and Miss Ruth Allerdice.

North Indianapolis.

Mrs. James M. Bowers has returned from a visit to friends in Richmond. Members of the Baptist Social Circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Brasier. Mr. Thomas Morgan has returned from a visit to his brother, R. R. Morgan, in Mc-

Mrs. A. F. Hazelrigg, of Catlin, Ill., is last few days a row of sheet music | the guest of her son, Thomas A. Hazelrigg,

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Home Presbyterian Church met Thursday after-The Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh Christian Church met Wednesday after-noon with Mrs. Alexander Morley. The members of the Current Topics Club

'My Recent Trip to Florida." Members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Home Presbyterian Church gave a social Friday night at the home of writer after he left Indiana. In Washing- Mr. Edward De Groot for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expenses of a delegate to the national convention of Y.

Olinville.

Mrs. Mary Shaw, of Lapel, is the guest of friends here. Mabel Pierce, of Illinois, is Mrs. Clara White. Miss Phyllis Nycewander is friends in Valley Mills.

Miss Gertrude Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Simmons, in Bridgeport. The "Y.'s" Club will meet Wednesday night with Miss Grace Souerwine. Mrs. Ella Fellenzer has returned from a visit to friends in West Indianapolis. Mrs. Louis Craig has returned from a week's visit to friends in North Indianap-

West Indianapolis.

Mrs. C. Gassett has returned from a visit to friends in Plainfield. Mrs. Lydia Coburn has returned from a visit to relatives in Shelbyville. Mrs. W. A. Dicken and son Russell are

visiting relatives in Paris, Ill. Miss Helen Elby, of Dayton, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bennett. Miss Lottie Wands left, last week, for New York, where she will remain indefi-nitely.

Mrs. Charles Henry returned, last week, rom a short visit to friends in Terre Mrs. Charles Darnell entertained the members of the S. P. P. Club Thursday

Mrs. Nina Esch and son have returned to their home in Milwaukee after visiting Mrs.

Mrs. Richard Klusman and children, of Olinville, who were guests of Mrs. J. S. Sanders, have returned home.

REMEDY FOR RAILWAY ACCIDENTS. gineers in Cab.

American Medicine.

We have before stated our belief that not only are accidents at sea and on railways caused by temporary working overtime, by overfatigue, illness, carelessness, etc., but that these things are also due to old in the ears of those who used to listen to age. "He was our oldest and most experienced man," is often given as an excuse, when in fact it is precisely the fault. Age and long bearing of responsibility blunts the sense and the mental alertness which really prevents accidents. All pilots, captains, engineers, etc., should be pensioned or transferred to other positions at a certain age, beyond which it is unsafe to trust them with the hazardous responsibilities. It has long been recognized that two pilots must be on duty in the wheelhouse of ferry boats, etc., and why should not two engineers be on duty on every passenger locomotive? The old style of engine permitted the fireman to act as a second to the engineer. The new machines forbid this. Let a third man be added. Two train dispatchers should be in charge of each principal office, and overtime work should be prohibited by law in trainmen. Automatic couplers and power brakes have been made compulsory by law and have served to lessen somewhat the number of casualties, but there are many other ways that a nation careful instead of reckless of the lives of its people should demand which would stop the hideous mainings and deaths at present unnecessarily permitted.

Stars Do Not Fall.

Boston Transcript. After denouncing a "hireling ministry" for two centuries or more, the Dunkards that is smooth and graceful. The chorus of Altoona, Pa., have engaged a regular pastor and agreed to pay him a salary. And the stars continue in their course!

She's Gone Away. Like to take her in my arms; Like to soothe her as I did, Shielding her from wee alarms, On my loving bosom hid;

Wish that I could hear her voice Ringing out in baby play, Calling on me to rejoice, But I can't—she's gone away.

Sorry that sometimes I said,
"Do go 'way! You bother me."
Now there's quietness instead,
And I long to bothered be.

Just to hear her romp and play, And I'd let my writing go. But I can't-she's gone away.

There were roses, great and small, In her hand that day—that day; She, the sweetest bud of all— And she bothered me! I say;

Used to bother me! when I,
I would give the daylight's grace
Just to hear her romping nigh, Making riotous the place.

-Alfred James Waterhouse.

Very orderly and neat.
Toys not lying anyhow,
Pitfalls for my careless feet; In my work, though oft forbid, Clam'rous for a throning knee, But I wish-I wish she did.

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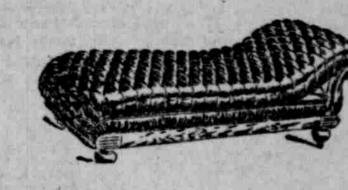
Sideboard in golden oak, 16x26 glass. Sideboard in golden quartered oak, 16x32 glass, highly-polished \$30.00



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Ladies' Spring Suits, English tweed, Scotch plaid, handsomely Ladies' Spring Suits, pebble cheviots, blouse shawl roll collars, faced pan de soie silk braid, nine-gore skirt, new flare effect; special.....\$18.50 Ladies' Spring Suits, broadcloth, collarless, blouse vest effects, black \$22.50 and white silk braid, new gore skirt with fold seams...... Ladies' Short Skirts, new shape, plain colors and novelties, \$3.48,



French Novelty Dress Goods



Our importation of French Novelty Dress Goods have arrived and will be open for inspection Monday. These are exclusive pattern lengths, which cannot be duplicated this season.

Viole Fillet, a material with fine lines and more or less imitat-

ing fillet lace. Chiffon Nergense, a new sheer fabric.

Carreau, Fantassie, a Facconne effect, for spring tailor suits. Voile Bordure, a thin crepe weave with embroidered border. Voile Ondinette, produces the effect of being covered with fine

Peau Facconnee, Salsazie, nob yarn effects; Silrica, Etamine Axier, Voile Raye Jasper colorings. Chenille Fountaisse are new effects and very chic.

Voile Bontonne, a material covered with small silk knots in tone upon tone arrangements. Voile Illusion is so finely woven as to merit its name.

Dentelle Zibeline, an open lattice work of hard twisted yarn. Panne Diamante has an effect of diamond dust particles over its

Panne Pointille, Close clip Zibeline Raye and Moravian Tweed, which is a rough weave mixture showing combination of several colors with white. These are choice novelties for spring tailor suits. Prices on all the above novelties range from \$13.50 to \$27.50 per pattern.

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